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Applicant(s) : Lorz et al.  
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For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH CODE FOR  
ENZYMES DERIVED FROM WHEAT AND WHICH  
ARE INVOLVED IN THE SYNTHESIS OF STARCH  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please consider the following  
requests and remarks.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the period for  
reply, i.e., to up to and including May 1, 2003, is requested. A check for \$930.00 is enclosed in  
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